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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Hidehiko KIRA et al.

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Examiner: David E. GRAYBILL

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 16, 1998

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 16, 1997, for one month from March 16, 1998 to April 16, 1998.

Attached please find a check in the amount of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00) to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. This paper is filed in triplicate.

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